

FULL-TIME MBA

OVERVIEW

Our Full-Time Program plays a key role in our mission to develop the next generation of business leaders. Intended for early-career professionals, our MBA program provides you with the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed to manage effectively in global business environments. The program is designed with the rigor of a traditional top tier MBA program, accelerated to match the intensity and pace of the business environment in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

STRATEGIC COLLABORATION

The NUGSB Full-Time MBA is designed and delivered in strategic collaboration with Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. The Fuqua School of Business is an internationally recognized business school with its faculty ranked #1 and its Daytime MBA program ranked #1 in the 2014 Business Week ranking of top business schools.

FORMAT

- 14-month program
- 17 core courses
- 3 elective courses
- Distinguished Speakers Series
- Practicum

WHY THE NUGSB FT MBA

The NUGSB MBA is specifically designed to hone the skills sought after by the most influential companies in Central Asia and beyond. The fourteen months you spend at NUGSB will prepare you to secure—and succeed in—a wide range of business roles following graduation.

- Develop a solid foundation in business fundamentals through a multi-disciplinary curriculum designed in collaboration with Fuqua School of Business
- Study in a dynamic, innovative, and growing city on the forefront of business development in Central Asia
- Learn from some of the brightest thought leaders in academia: professors from a variety of backgrounds who have taught, worked, and researched around the globe
- Prepare for your future career with Career Services at NUGSB



“There are a lot of reasons why you should apply, but I really want to focus only on three: world class professors; high level of standards and values; and the opportunity to meet incredible people”

- Bakhytzhhan Sagadiyev, MBA 2015



Typical Student

Average Age: 26

Average Work Experience: 4 years

Women: 40%



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants to the NUGSB Full-Time MBA program are expected to have:

- Work experience: 3 years of work experience encouraged, with some exceptions.
- Bachelor's and/or Master's degree diploma (or equivalent).

Applicants must submit the following documents :

- Completed application form on the official University website (<http://admissions.nu.edu.kz>);
- Three essays;
- Two letters of recommendation (forms will be sent to recommenders by NUGSB);
- Resume (A4 format, 1 page);
- Official or notarized copy of Bachelor's and/or Master's degree diploma with transcript including an official or notarized English translation;
- Official IELTS certificate with an overall score of 6.5 (with no score below 6.0 in any element) or TOEFL equivalent, valid as of commencement of the program;
- Mathematical skills as demonstrated by ALEKS test/GMAT or GRE;
- Official or notarized copy of the applicant's identity card or passport;
- *For Kazakhstan applicants:* Copy of the applicant's employment record book (or equivalent) with notarized English translation;
- *For International applicants:* Proof of employment history
- Application fee of KZT 30,000 payment receipt;
- Corporate support letter, commitment letter for self-sponsored applicants or scholarship request form.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Up to 60% off tuition fee for self-paying candidates;
- State scholarship for Kazakhstan citizens.



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